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GIVES

A Report That Spain Has Been Instructed to End the War.

STATE DEPARTMENT RUMORS

Blanco's Visit to the Interior May Be to Sue for Peace on the Best Terms Possible-Stories of Last September Are Revived-Woodfora's Instructions.

There was at the State Department yesterday a report which apparently furnishes the key to the secret of this Government's present attitude towards the war in Cuba, and which has been only hinted at by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, when he intimated that the President had something in reserve on which the loyal American public should wait. The interesting report, which was quietly discussed vesterday, referred to the journey of Capt. Gen. Blanco to the eastern end of the island. The solution of it is to be found in the instructions which were sent to Minister Woodford at Madrid last fall, and which have been lost sight of in the shuffle of recent events. It was stated, and never denied, that Gen. Woodford was instructed to demand from the Spanish Government a statement as to the approximate time in which the war would be brought to an end by the Spaniards, irrespective of any demand from the insurgents. It was given out semi-officially, and not contradicted, that the limitation agreed on was the 1st of November, and this was called the ultimatum of this Government to Baltimore. Spain. The changes in the ministry and the recall of Weyler were all assignedas reasons for failure to keep this contract, and a further extension of time

very interesting story of yesterday is that the time has again expired, and the President has undertaken to call the Spanish ministry to task for the second failure. It was this failur-which put it beyond the power of Minister Dupuy de Lome to protest when the Maine was sent to Cuba, and which caused the Spanish Government to agree to the inevitable and to submit to the presence of an American war vessel in the port of Havana. The story is, nevertheless, that Mr. Dupuy de Lome did protest, but his protest was

coup de grace which the President was said to be about to apply to the Cuban war, and which Mr. Hitt referred to, was the demand (already made) that the war be concluded within a very short time, although it was not stated yesterday what the limit is. It is in pursuance of this necessity that Blames was ordered from Madrid to go East and extirpate the insurgents, the method being left to the Captain Gen-eral. The reports from Cobe show that Blanco has gone, and that, if he can-not end the war with the sword, he has taken money enough along to buy a

In the meanwhile the American ships are at hand and will be at hand until the mission of Bianco has been demonstrated to be either a success or a fall-ure. In the latter case the President's secret and Mr. Hitt's will be no longer a secret, when the North Atianic squadron proceeds as a squadron to

The proposed visit of the armored Spanish cruiser the Vizcaya to New York and of several of the gunboats to the cast Atlantic ports is believed to be only a diversion until Blanco comes

The re-enforcement of the fleet by the Marbiebead, which has moved from Port au Prince to Key West, the move-ment of the Castine toward Key West from the South American ports, and the arrival of the Machins at Ville franche, France, bound west, show corfranche, France, bound west, show cer tainly that the North Atlantic squad ron is being re-enforced and not merely for a sham battle at Tortugas. The Brooklyn is also ordered to Key West. In less than five days there will be the largest assembly of warships ever seen in the southern waters in the eighborhood of the interesting island

Ambassador Draper's Reception. Rome, Jan. 27. United States Ambasendor Braper gave his first official reception tonight at the Piocebino Palace. The function was very brilliant, the salons being crowded with diplomats. Virtually the whole Roman official and aristocratic world was present. The American colony also was well represented.



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New York, Jan. 27. The sarcophagus n which the body of Mrs. U. S. Grant will rest after her death is now in the tomb alongside that which contains the body of her husband. The two sarcopung are similar in every respect. It required diffeen men to place the second Each sarcophagus weighs about eight

At of the exposed faces are highly On the one intended for Mrs. Grant is carved in bronze her name, Julia D. Grant. On the other is simply Ulysser

BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Two Prisoners Attempt to Jump From a Moving Train.

The Men Gverpowered After a Desperate Struggie With Their Custodian and the Trainmen.

Samuel Jones and John Wilson, two olored prisoners en route from Cumberland to Baltimore, made a desperate attempt to escape from Deputy Sheriff R. P. Casey, of Allegheny county, last night, and were only recaptured and secured after a fierce conflict.

Jones and Wilson were convicted of housebreaking and burglary in the Allegheny county court for breaking into and robbing the Baltimore and Ohio freight office at Cumberland. They were each sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Baltimore and last night placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff Casey to be taken to The prisoners were allowed to oc

cupy a seat in front of the sheriff on cupy a seat in front of the sheriff on the train and remained quiet until the train pulled out of Frederick Junction. Then the negroes made a daring break for liberty. Jumping from their seats they made a dash for the rear-platform of the car, in which they were riding. The train was then mov-ing a high rate of speed and to leap off at that time meant probable death, but this they were determined to do. but this they were determined to do. Sheriff Casey, in his attempt to pre-vent the escape of his prisoners, nar-rowly escaped being thrust from the rain and killed.

Mr. Charles D. Beach, a passenger on the train, together with the con-luctor and trainmen and several other passengers, came to the assistance of the officer and a terrible struggle en sued. Meanwhile the train was in-creasing its speed, and it was little short of miraculous that some of the men were not thrown from the train. The brisoners were finally overpowered and taken back in the car, where they were chained hand and foot to the Heats.

Sheriff Casey reached Washington shortly before 12 o'clock.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S TRIAL.

Testimony Intending to Show Con spiracy to Defraud.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27 .- Col. J. M. Barr, the judge advocate who is prosecuting cifications charging Capt. Carter with conspiracy against the Government. He is trying to prove that Capt. Carter conspired with the Atlantic Contracting Company, to defraud the Government out of canes of money.

He placed T. J. Agnew on the stand norning to assist in proving this charge. Mr. Agnew bid on the work in Comberland Sound, given out in 1894, for a friend, but did not get the contract.

REFUGED IN A SANATORIUM.

Young Southern Authoress Over taxed by Literary Labor.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 27.-Hattle Er mine Rives, the young Southern authoress, is a patient at a sanitarium in this city. Unnerved by hostile criticism of her re cent work, "Smoking Flax," overtaxed with the effort to get out another volume dealing with Southern problems, and suf-fering from the strain of long literary labor, she was removed from the Waldorf yesterday and brought to Brooklyn, where she seeks the recuperation of a quiet hos-

MR. JOSEPH SMITH DYING.

Word Comes From Miama, Fla., That He Cannot Long Survive. The news from Mr. Joseph Smith, th director of the Bureau of American Republics, who has been dangerously ill at Miami, Fin., is to the effect that he

at Miami, Fig., is to the effect that he is thought to be dying.

Mr. Clifford Smith telegraphed for information yesterday afternoon, and received an answer that the physicians could hold out no hope, and again last night, near 12 o'clock, he was informed that Mr. Smith would probably not live through the night.

For the Kellef of Hucksters. The Commissioners have submitted to Congress a joint resolution, which they believe should be passed, providing for the relief of the farmers and truckmen who sell their produce on the south side of B street, between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, north-

west. The Commissioners, in looking into the matter some time ago, pre-paratory to making regulations for the farmers, discovered that they had no control over this street. The bill pro-vides for their control and also that truckmen may sell on the street, with

Brita ante Encounters Gales. Queenstown, Jan. 27.-The White Star liner Britannic, Capt Baddock, from New York, January 19, for Liverpool, arrived here at 11.05 o'clock tonight. She reports that she encountered northerly gales on Monday and Tuesday last which delayed her fifteen hours

Mexico's President Returns Home. City of Mexico. Jan 27.-President Diaz arrived here today fr m an extended tour of the country, having visited many northern and interior parts. He was absent three weeks.

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A BREAD AND MEAT RIOT

Hungry Men Fight for Table Room at Denver.

A BARBECUE ATTRACTS THEM

Senator Wolcott's State Furnishesan Object Lesson in Prosperity-Militia Not Able to Control the Mob-National Stockgrowers Organize and Select Headquarters.

Denver, Col., Jan. 27.—The National Stock Growers' convention culminated in a wild scene at the Union Stock Yards this afternoon. The committee closed at noon and the afternoon was to be devoted to a barbecue, at which arrangements had been made for the feeding of ten to fifteen thousand per-The viands prepared included steers, weighing 1,000 pounds apiece, two bears, which tipped the beam at over 400 pounds each, two buffalo, four elk, seven antelope, seven mountain sheep, fifteen mutton sheep and two hundred 'possums, There were also served 4,000 loaves of bread, 200 gallons of coffee, and 400 kegs of beer The rush to the grounds began early Wild disorder prevailed. The crowd fined the tables in lines of thirty to forty deep, and the character of the proceedings speedily partook of the nature of an agrarian riot in the days of Rome or the Paris mob in front of the barricade.

The police, aided by the militia which was on the ground, was not sufficiently strong to control the wild disorder. Those who got to the tables first and ate were unable to get away in order to allow those in the rear to approach in their turn, with the result that the crush idea became rampant, and order was abandoned in the struggle for meat.

The National Live Stock Association organized, however, and selected Denver as the permanent headquarters where the next annual convention will

The officers of the convention were made the officers of the association for the next year, and an executive committee of one from each State was named.

Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, read the resolutions, which in substance ask the Secretary of Agriculture for more statistics, indorse the action of Congress in opening the meat markets of the world, oppose the anti-vivisection bill for the reason that it will tend to the detriment of science, indorse the prohibition of "scabby" sheep, and also asking for better quarantine laws.

They also declare for the extension of the sugar-beet industries and for home rule in the arid regions, or cession of these lands to the various States. This last resolution brought out some little opposition from the delegates, a division on the question of adopting the resolution resulting in its defeat. This was looked upon as a victory for the

CLEARING A MURDER MYSTERY.

Prisoner in Sing Sing. New York, Jan. 27.-At police headquarters it was said today that not in years had any Italian murder case been so satisfactorily cleared up as the killing of Natale Brogno, to which Alexander Ciaromello has confessed,

and for which Angelo Carbone, his ousin, was condemned to die on the second week in February. The only point now remaining to be cleared un is whether Carbone is guilty of any complicity in the death of Brogno, From Ciaromello's confession it could seem that he is not. The confessed murderer says he came upon

Brogno and Carbone engaged in a street fight, and perceiving his opportunity for revenge, plunged the knife into his enemy's abdomen. The con-fession corroborates the story of the witness for the defense In a few days Carbone's lawyer will

ask for a new trial, presenting prac-tically the same evidence that was ruled out before, but reinforced by the presence of Claromello. Meantime. Carbone, in Sing Sing is happy in the prospect of the establishment of his innocence, upon which he so passion ately insisted in court.

ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

To Be Disposed of in the Senate Com-

mittee Next Thursday if Possible. The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce met yesterday for the purpose of taking action on the antiscalping bill, which has been before it for several weeks. In order to save time, the House anti-scalping bill, as revised by the House committee and reported, was substituted by the committee for its own bill, with the understanding that amendments offered would be to that bill, and not to the Senate measure. Before the committee could get down to business, howev er, the members drifted into a general er, the members diffied into a general discussion, and before they knew it 12 o'clock arrived, and an adjournment was had until next Thursday, when the matter will be again brought up, and then disposed of without further delay. if possible. It could not be discovered from yesterday's committee debate that there had been any change in the views of the Senators, and there is very little doubt that the majority view is in fa-

Strikers Go Back to Work. Fall River, Mass., Jan. 27.-The strike at the Iron Works Mills is at an end. The spinners returned to work this morning and the two mills that they had crippled were started in full. Those who had gone to work at other milis went back to their old places. It is said that the officials

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THAT AWEUL DINGLEY TARIFF. Manufacturers Urgent for

Repeal of Taxes. Boston, Jan. 27 .- A number of prommanufacturers of leather and shoes in various sections of the country have joined in a movement to have the tariff on hides removed. F. W. Clarke, a manufacturer of this city, is collecting indorsements of the proposed change from the New England States

and other sections. Mr. Clarke says: "About seven years ago, when the McKinley bill was before Congress, the question of a tariff on hides was discussed, and the same interests were arrayed on either side as are found to-day. At that time I coilected protests from every State in the Union from dealers in hides and leath er, signing as individuals, their remonstrance against the placing of a duty on hides, and the evil was avoided. Last year, when the proposed duty was before Congress, no such remonstrances were used.

Mr. Clarke and the other advocates here of a repeal say that none except the large meat packers are benefited by the tariff on hides. They claim that the farmer gets no higher prices, and that it is a great injustice to manufacturers and purchasers.

LINDSAY ASKED TO RESIGN. Proceedings in the Lower House of

the Kentneky Legislature. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.-The silver mjority in the legislature to-day passed in the lower house a resolution calling for Senator Lindsay's resignation The author of the resolution, Mr. Saunders, of Union county, is a strong advo-cate of free coinage. He has been try-ing for several days to get the resolu-tion out of the committee to which it was sent when offered two weeks ago.

was sent when offered two weeks ago, but was three times defeated.
Speaker Beckham ruled to-day that the resolution was not before the house, but the silver men had been roused to exasperation, and many of them made speeches so bitterly attacking the gold sfandard men that they soon had their way.

Senator Lindsny was hotly denounced as a party traitor and ingrate. Finally an amendment that the Senator should

an amendment that the Senator should be instructed to abide by the Chicago platform was passed.

Later this was reconsidered and the original resolution demanding his res-

ignation instanter was put through by a vote of 52 to 34.

CONCESSIONS TO THE MINERS. Operators and Workmen Agree to

Basis of Wages. Chicago, Jan. 27.- The joint convenion of coal operators and miners adjourned sine die late last night, having perfected and ratified an agreement which will prevent a general strike for more than a year. The miners say an the operators concede that the settlement reached involved a great victors for organized labor in this country.

Three hundred thousand men will get an advance in wages equivalent to 0 cents a ton, making an increase of about \$7,000,000 a year in the earning capacity of the miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and diana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. A far greater matter of im-portance is the concession of the eight-hour work day, with a uniform wage for day work throughout the several States represented.

DALY TO BE ENTERTAINED.

The Irish-Americans Will Honor

The coming of Mr. John Daly, the distinguished Irish patriot, to Washington, is anxiously awaited by the Irish-Americans of this city. He is expected to deliver a lecture at the National Theater on the evening of February 17, in the interests of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the rebellion of 1798.

It is the intention to make the occasion memorable one. With this object in view a largely attended meeting of the en of the city was held last even ing, at Confederate Veterans' Hall, to take the initiative in formulating plans for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished advocate of liberty. The meeting was presided over by Hon Roland B. Mahany, who spoke eloquently of the many sacrifices Mr. Daly has made for the cause of freedom of Ireland. Mr. John J. Purcell was chosen secretary, and

Mr. Joseph McEnerney, treasurer. The following committees were appointed to make all arrangements for the entertainment of Mr. Daly: Patrick O'Dea, J. Frank O'Mearg, Joseph McEnerney; press and printing, Dennis Mullany, J. McAvoy, John Woodlock, P. J. Haltigan, John Brien, Capt. Patrick O'Farrell, M. B. Scanlon, Thomas Murphy. M. M. Burke

THE MENOCAL CHARGES.

The Principal One Will Be Culpable Negligence.

While a court-martial has been de termined upon to try Capt. Menocal fer the bad work at the Brooklyn dry dock, the specifications and charges have not yet been formulated. It has been published that the charges would involve collusion between Government officials and certain contractors. This is not believed, in advance of any official statement, at the Navy Depart ment. On the contrary, it is said that Capt. Menocal's connection with the affair will furnish several instances in which he demonstrated the opposite line of conduct, and, in fact, dismissed some employes who were only suspected of such collusion. The main charge will be culpable negligence, which will be serious enough, as the penalty will be dismissal from the service.

The charges will be prepared by Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy Lauchelmer, who has been to Brooklyn collating and gathering the evidence.

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Young Cavalry Commander Falls in Battle.

HE WAS ONLY 23 YEARS OLD

The Patriot Hero Became Famous By Ordering the Execution of His Former Friend, Huiz-His Body Is Now in the Morgue at Havana, His Birthplace.

Havana, Jan. 27.-The insurgent general, Nestor Aranguren, was killed today in San Joaquin, near Tpaste, Havana province.

According to the official report published here, Aranguren fell in an engagement with the Spanish battalions of Reina and Canarias and the cavalry squadron of Pizarro, led by Lieut. Col. Benedicto.

The body of the insurgent general has just been brought to Havana, and is exposed to the public gaze at the morgue. An immense throng surrounds the place, and permission is granted to everyone to see the body of the Cuban leader.

The body has three wounds from rifle bullets in the right side, and is arrayed in the clothing in which he was killed, with the military emblems denoting his rank.

The report says that Aranguren's adjutant was also killed by his side. The sensation here is immense,

After his execution of Col. Joaquin Ruiz, Gen. Nestor Aranguren was nore talked about in Havana than any other insurgent leader.

The official report adds that in the engagement with the forces of Aranguren, the Spanish major, Moscoso, and Surgeon Ramas were wounded, and that the insurgents used explosive bullets

Gen. Nestor Aranguren was only wenty-three years old and a native of Havana. He was boyish in appearance, of medium size and strong, though not

THE CABINET CONSERVATIVE. Is Careful Not to Offend the Ameri-

ean Government. Madrid, Jan. 27.—The cabinet is de termined to avoid the least action that would be likely to be provocative to the United States. It has cabled to the authorities in Cuba ordering them to promptly check any demonstration during the stay of American warships in Cuban waters and to show every courtesy and attention to the officers of

Inited States vessels. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine after a long conference with Admiral Cervera, commanding the squadron of revolution, has decided to substitute he cruiser Maria Theresa for the battleship Vizcaya, which had been selected to pay a "friendly" visit to Ameri-

This change is due to the fact that Capt. Concas, commander of the Viz. caya, while lecturing before the Madrid Geographical Society in 1896, censured the United States in such a manner that the then American minister, Mr. Hannis Taylor, was compelled to demand an explanation from the Spanish government.

The government nevertheless is obliged to be careful not to appear as ignoring the popular irritation, which has been increased by the visit of the

Maine to Havana. A majority of the newspapers continue to publish violent editorials on the subject of Spain's relations with the United States. They daily cate firmness in dealing with American pretensions to a right to meddle in Cuba and demand that the government send a strong naval squadron to the West Indies. It is probably as a stop to this agitation that the nouncement was made this evening that the government would immediate ly re-enforce Admiral Cervera's squadon, which, however, will not be sent to the West Indies at present, but will encentrate at Cadiz.

SUSPICIOUS OF POISONING.

Two English Sweethearts Alleged

Victims of Their Lover. London, Jan. 27 .- A Huntingdonshire farmer named Walter Horsford, thirty years of age, was arraigned at St. Neots. Huntingdonshire, today to answer the charge of murdering his cousin, Annie Holmes, a young widow. The case promises to be a criminal cause celebre. Horsford is a handsome fellow, and He

has long been a local favorite. was married quite recently, but was formerly intimate with Mrs. Holmes. A short time ago Mrs. Holmes died, and was buried in the local churchyard. After her burial a letter written to Horsford was found under a mattress. The disclosures of the letter led to the exhumation of Mrs. Holmes's body, and the subsequent examination pointed

very strongly to strychnine poisoning. It now transpires that a former sweetheart of Horsford, a young woman of the name of Fannie James, died seven years ago in great agony on the day on which she had received a letter from Horsford. The body of Miss James was buried without question but her symptoms as now recalled sug-

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gest that her death was caused by poisoning, and that the poison was strychnine. The evidence brought out by the prosecution today showed that Horsford had purchased strychnine on

LEE WILL GIVE A DINNER. Capt. Sigsbee to Be the Guest of

several occasions.

Honor Havnna, Jan. 27.-Today is the andiversary of the coronation of the German Emperor and as a courtesy to the German warships in the bay the Maine, the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. and the gunbeats as well as the German

warships, have all their flags displayed,

presenting a showy appearance. Consul General Lee has announced that he will give a lunch on Sunday next to Capt. Sigsbee, of the Maine and to his officers, at the Marianas Yacht Club. Gen. Lee has invited the American newspaper correspond-

ents in Havana. Yesterday Gen. Blanco arrived as Santa Cruz, whence he will proceed by steamer to Manzanillo.

La Lucha's editorial today says that it is strange, inasmuch as the relations between the United States and Spain are really friendly, that both governments have to reiterate the fact almost every day and in every form of phraseology. La Lucha adds that the Spanish government has shown much more consideration for the United States than for any other nation, going even so far as to openly violate Spanish laws in order to please the Americans.

GUN MERCHANTS DISTURBED. Seizures of Arms Destined for

Persia Stop Trade.

London, Jan. 27, - The Birmingham gun manufacturers are greatly perturbed over the seizure of the steamship Baluchistan off Muscat by a British gunboat and the confiscation of her cargo of arms and ammunition, as it is believed they were manufactured there An extensive trade in arms with Persia has been carried on during the last three years. The cases containing them were shipped alternately from London, Liverpool and Cardiff. The Persian authorities have known of the shipments, but have winked at the traffic.

For the present the London merchants concerned in the shipments have wired the Birmingham manufactuvers. instructing them to suspend operations,

THE CZAR'S MIND RELIEVED. His Majesty Had Been Worried, But Is Now at Ease.

Berlin, Jan. 27. - The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, that the Cast at a dinner given by the officers of the Preobrajenski Regiment, of which his majesty is commander, is reported to have said:

"Events in East Asia have been weigh ng beavity upon my mind, especially difficuities with Japan. Now, however, thank God, everything is clear again, and no conflict whatever need be feared.

The correspondent of the paper does not state when the banquet took place.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS. It is Called Unexpectedly and Re-

mains Long in Session. had been summoned to meet tomorrow to arrange a program for the coming session of Parliament, and to hear read the draft of the Queen's speech opening the session, met onexpectedly today and sat for two and a half hours, for the purpose, it is understood, of hearing an important communication from Lord Salisbury in regard to China. It is believed at the political clubs that the loan negotiations have ended by China

accepting Great Britain's terms. The official announcement of this, how ver, is not expected to be made until Par-

Honors From the Kalser. Berlin, Jan. 27.- Following the recent decoration of Count von Munster, German ambassador to France, with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government, it is semi-officially announced today that the French ambassador to Germany, Marquis de Noailles, is to receive the grand cross of the Order of the Red Eagle from the Emperor.

Gales on the Black Sea

Odessa, Jan. 27.-A violent storm prevailed yesterday on the Black Sea. Hondreds of vicages along the coast were wrecked. Shipping at this port suffered severely, the damage being placed at nearly \$100,000. There were many shipwrecks at different places along the shores but no details have been received.

Cutting Their Pigtails Off. Singapore Jan. 27. There is a move-

ment on foot among the Chinese born in the Straits settlements, having for its objects the doing away of the wearing of pigtails, the education of women and other reforms.

Presidential Nomniations. The following nominations were sent

to the Senate yesterday: Julius Jacobs, of California, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at San Francisco. Henry C. Bell, of California, collec-

tor of internal revenue, fourth district of California. E. H. North, of California, to be commissioner of immigration at the port of San Francisco, Cal. John F. Winter, of Illinois, consul of the United States, at Annaberg.

Reuben B. Hill, of Kentucky, attorney of the United States, for the district of Kentucky.

Hamilton Glover Ewart, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

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THE PLEOGE MUST BE KEPT

McKinley's Utterances on the Financial Question.

ONE CENT.

STILL OF BINDING FORCE

The Monetary Plank of the St. Louis Platform is as Communding New as When Adopted, He Says-The President Is Enthushastically Received in New York.

New York, Jan. 27,-The President of

the United States, the delegates to the third annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers and sundry other distinguished persons dined at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, the guests of the business men of New York.

The President made a speech which was received with such wild demonstrations of approval as must have assured him that he was speaking to his

Before the dinner President McKiney held a reception for about half an lour. About half after seven he was escorted to the dining room by Hon. Warner Miller, who presided at the Following the President came Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of Manufac-turers on the arm of Mr. Schieren. Next came the Hon. W. P. Frye, United States Senator from Maine, on the arm of ex-Mayor Strong.

Cheer after cheer went up as the President proceeded to his seat at the head table

Three cheers were given for William McKinley and three for Mrs. McKinley, followed by three more for the President of the United States, as he arose from his seat to speak. He began in a rather low but clear tone to speak, which increased in volume as he continued. Before he was through his voice was taxed to its utmost, for it broke a little with hourseness in the very last of his speech.

The President said: "Mr. Toustmuster, Members of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Guests: "For the cordial characer of this greeting I return my graceful thanks. The genuineness of your welcome is full compensation for nav-ing left Washington at an unusually busy senson in order to participate in his interesting meeting

"I scarcely need remind you that we onet meet as strangers. Neither your unitess organization nor your social rounions are altogether unfamiliar to noc. I have been with you before, not a guest, as now, but rather in the ca-pacity of host. I recall that as gov-ernor of the State of Ohlo it was my bleasure to welcome the state. ernor of the State of Ohio it was my pleasure to welcome you to the city of Cincinnati on January 22, 1856, at the initial convention of the Manufacturers' Association. I well remember the occasion. It was a cold day. You had lost everything but your pluck, or thought you had. Courage was the only friend your grief could call its own. I note with satisfaction your improved appearance now. You are more cheerful in countenance, more buoyant in spirit, more hopeful in manner, and more confident in purpose. Then, too, there are more of you here than there were at your first meeting. Distances are, of course, the same, but travelling has been resumed. Your speeches and resolutions at that first convention were directed mainly to the has been resumed. Your speeches and resolutions at that first convention were directed mainly to the question of how to regain what you had lost in the previous years, or. If that was found impossible, then how to stop further loss. But your object now, as I gather it, is to go out and possess what you have never had before. You want to extend, not your notes, but your business. I sympathized with your purposes then; I am in full accord with your intentions now.

"I ventured to say at the carbenium."

"I ventured to say at the gathering referred to, as reported in your published proceedings, speaking both for your encouragement and from a profound conviction:

"This great country cannot be per-manently kept in a state of relapse. I believe we will reoccupy the field temporarily lost to us and go out to the peaceful conquest of new and gr-er fields of trade and commerce. recovery will come slowly, perhaps, but it will come, and when it does we will be steadier and will better know how to avoid exposure hereafter."

"I have abated none of the faith I

then expressed, and you seem to have

regained yours.
"National policies can encourage in-"National policies can encourage in-dustry and commerce, but it remains for the people to project and carry them on. If these policies stimulates industrial development and energy, the people can be safely trusted to do the rest. The Government, however, is re-stricted in its power to premote indus-try. It can aid commerce, but not cre-ate it. It can widen and deepen its riv-ers, improve its harbors and develop its great national waterways; but the ships to sail and the traffle to carry the people must supply. The Government samps to sain and the traffic to carry the people must supply. The Government can raise revenues by taxation in such a way as will discriminate in favor of domestic enterprises, but it cannot es-tablish them. It can make commercial treaties, opening to our manufacturers and agriculturists the ports of other nations. It can enter into reciprocal arrangements to exchange our products with those of other countries. It can aid our merchant marine by encouraging our people to build ships of commerce. It can assist in every lawful manner private enterprise to unite the two oceans with a great canal. It can do all these things and ought to do them; but with all this reconstitute. them; but with all this ac the result will still be ineffectual un-less supplemented by the energy, enter-prise and industry of the people. It is they who must build and operate the factories, furnish the ships and cargoen for the canal and the rivers and the sens. It is they who must find the sen seas. It is they who must find the sumers and obtain trade by going forth

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